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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. JANUARY 5, 1976 PRESS CONFERENCE
ANNOUNCEMENT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DAVID R.

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MACDONALD ON FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION ON INTER

ALIA FLOAT GLASS IMPORTS FROM ITALY WAS PICKED UP ONLY BY ITALIAN ECONOMIC PRESS. FIORINO (ROME) AND IL SOLE-24 ORE (MILAN) RAN FACTUAL INSIDE PAGES STORY. GENERAL PRESS DID NOT RPT NOT CARRY REPORTS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO EDITORIALS ON THIS SUBJECT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) REP SIMEONE (DIRECTOR, GATT-EC AFFAIRS) INFORMED EMBOFF JANUARY 12 OF MFT'S DISAPPOINTMENT WITH FINAL TREASURY DETERMINATION (BELIEVING PETITIONER'S STATEMENT INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT POSITIVE FINDING), NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT DECISION WAS NOT RPT NOT UNEXPECTED. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S PROBING, HE GAVE NO RPT NO INDICATION THAT GOI WOULD RAISE MATTER AT EC LEVEL. EMBOFF AGAIN REMINDED SIMEONE THAT SIV AND ST. GOBAIN AND/OR GOI WELCOME SUBMIT FURTHER FINANCIAL DATA FOR REVIEW BY TREASURY -- SIMEONE INDICATED GOI WOULD NOT RPT NOT DO SO -- AND NOTED THAT ONLY ITALIAN COMPANIES AMONG EC COUNTRIES HAD FAILED TO FURNISH ADEQUATE FINANCIAL DATA ON FLOAT GLASS IMPORTS. SIMEONE IMPLIED THAT CASE NOW RPT NOW CLOSED AS FAR AS GOI CONCERNED.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION FROM EC MISSION BRUSSELS ON ANY EC 113 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF FLOAT GLASS CASE, PARTICULARLY ANY INDICATION THAT GOI SEEKING MAKE THIS ISSUE OF PRINCIPLE -- USG ATTACK ON REGIONAL AIDS POLICY -- AT EC LEVEL. VOLPE

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